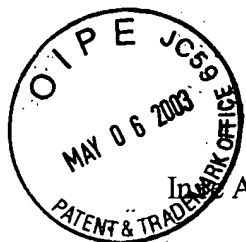


Gp/3723



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor Application of:  
Umang Anand  
Joseph Katz

Assignee: The Johns Hopkins University

Application No.: 10/010,663

Batch No.:

Filed: December 6, 2001

For: Porous, Lubricated Mixing Tube  
For Abrasive, Fluid Jet

§ Notice of Allowance Date:  
§  
§ Group Art Unit: 3723  
§  
§  
§ Examiner: Dung V. Nguyen  
§  
§ Class-Subclass:  
§  
§  
§ Atty. Dkt. No.: JHUKA1  
§  
§

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 2327  
Arlington, VA 22202

RECEIVED  
MAY 08 2003  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

ATT: Examiner Dung V. Nguyen, Group 3723

Dear Examiner Nguyen:

Please file the enclosed:

- (1) "Request For Amendment and Reconsideration,"
  - (2) "Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132," and
  - (3) Formal drawings in substitution for the informal drawings that were originally files,
- in the above referenced patent application.

Also, please acknowledge your receipt of this communication by date-stamping the enclosed Return Receipt Postcard Addressed to Attorney and returning it to me. Thanks.

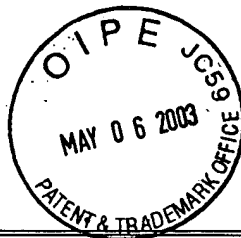
Respectfully submitted,

Larry J. Guffey

Registration No. 37,048

World Trade Center - Suite 1800, 401 East Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21202

4/30/03  
Date



(410) 659-9550

ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANTS

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence, and attachments, if any, will be deposited with United States Postal Service, First Class Mail, postage prepaid, on the date indicated above and will be addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202, ATTN: Examiner Nguyen, Group 3723, wherein it is to be understood that this address is being used in place of that set forth in 37 CFR 1.1 on an emergency basis as directed in the USPTO's 11/20/01 directive on this matter.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Deposit: \_\_\_\_\_

5/22/03

**RECEIVED**

**MAY 08 2003**

**TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700**